

MAR 29, 1848

NIAGARA FALLS CEASED
TO FLOW.

1848 Mar 29

Niagara Falls

ordinarily 500,000 tons/min
goes over.

Mar 29, 1848 Falls became silent
both the American & Canadian side
30 mi away at outlet of Lake Erie
tons of ice had collected to
form a dam (frozen)

Mar 31, 1848 the dam broke
up & water cascaded over

the Falls ever since